Joint Forces Staff College

Worldwide Joint Training Conference 2004

Reserve Component – Joint Professional Military Education (RC JPME) Program – AJPME Update

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WWJTC AJPME Update

- Background
- Overview of Advanced Joint Professional Military Education
- Current Status
- Issues

Title 10 USC

Congress mandated JPME for AC officers in Goldwater-Nichols Act (1986)

Title 10 USC, Chapter 38, Section 666 directs a parallel effort for RC officers:

"The Secretary of Defense shall establish personnel policies emphasizing education and experience in joint matters for reserve officers not on the active-duty list. Such policies shall, to the extent practicable for

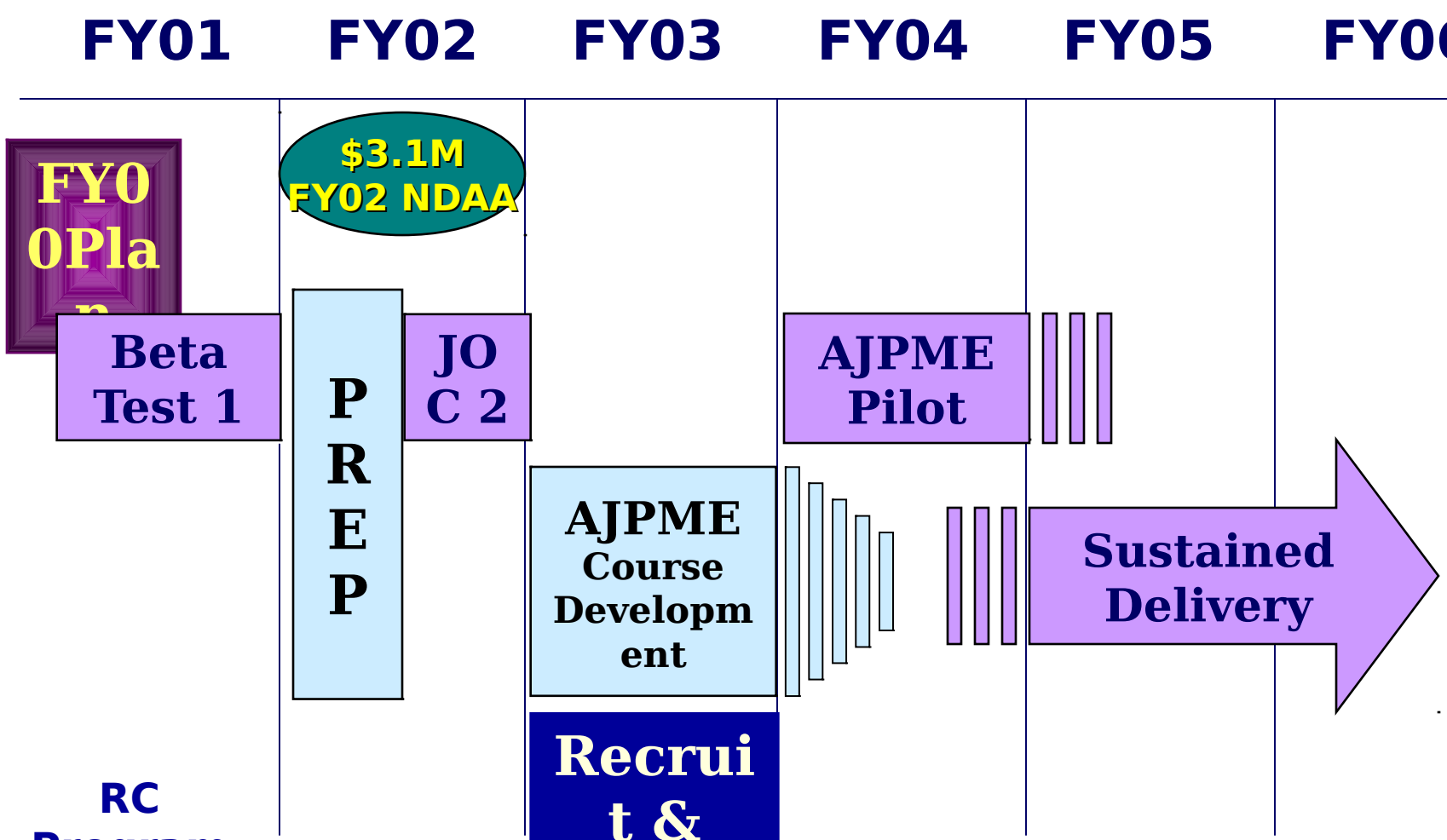
Congressional Guidance

"In order to prepare reserve component field grade officers for joint duty assignments, the committee directs that a course similar in content to, but not identical to, the in-residence Armed Forces Staff College course for field grade active component officers be developed as soon as possible."

"… periods of in residence training, as well as distance learning, present the best combination of academic rigor, cohort development, and cross-service acculturation"

- FY 99 Defense Authorization Act

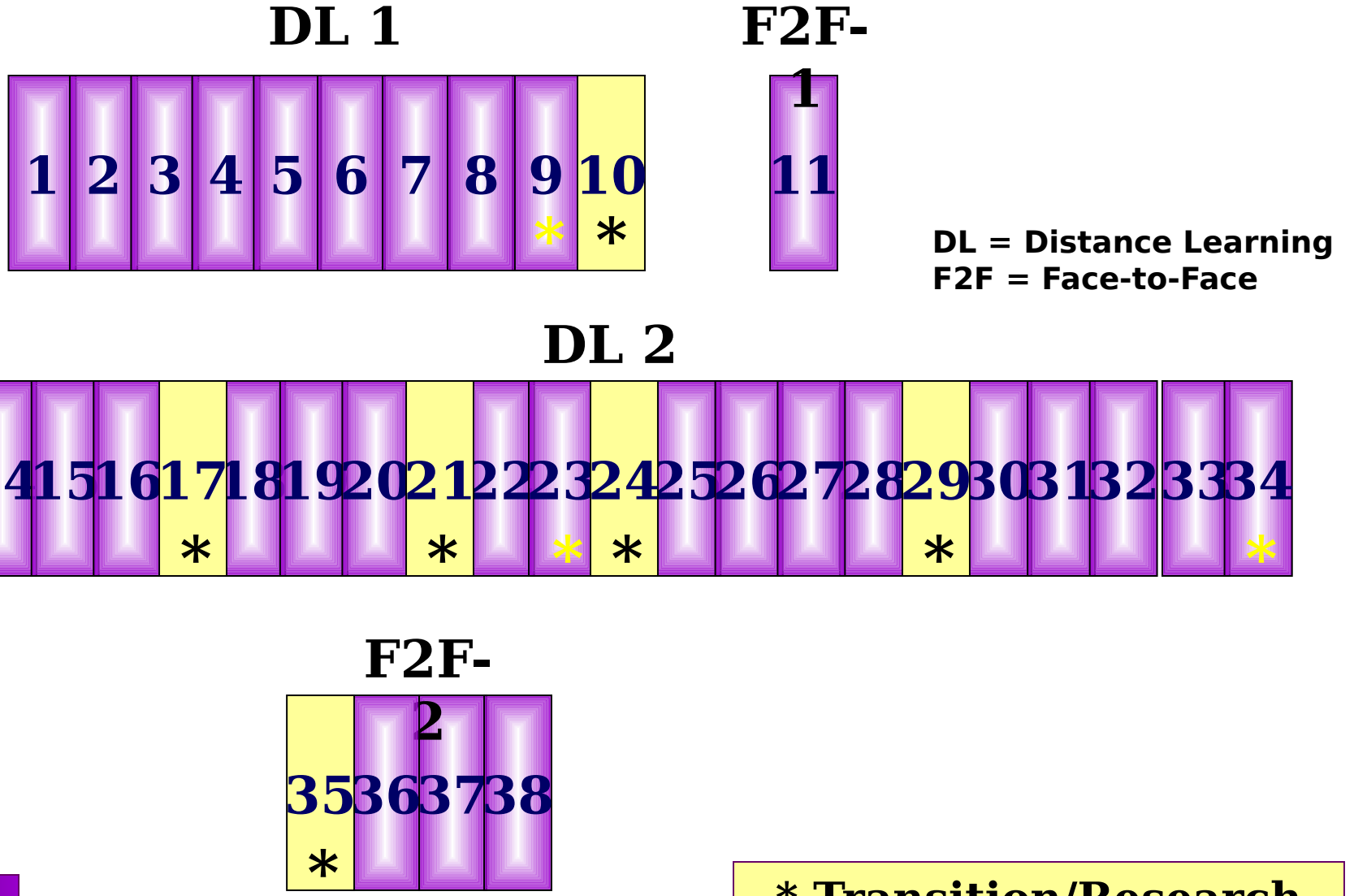
Program Milestones



Course Content

- 1-for-1 crosswalk with in-residence curriculum
- Economies
  - Guest speakers
  - Electives
  - Writing requirement*
- Reduced 350 hours to approximately 261 hours
- Retains seminar Service mix & Senior Fellows

AJPME Course Format



Class Timeline

Class & Seminars	Start Date	F2F 1 (4.5 Days)	F2F 2 (15.5 Days)	End Date
04-01*	29 Sep 03	08 Dec 03	06 May 04	20 May 04
04-02*	05 Jan 04	01 Mar 04	29 Jul 04	13 Aug 04
05-01*	29 Mar 04	24 May 04	2 Dec 04	17 Dec 04
05-02	5 July 04	13 Sep 04	5 Mar 05	21 Mar 05
05-03	1 Nov 04	10 Jan 05	21 Jul 05	5 Aug 05

* Pilot seminars

Notional Service Breakout (per seminar)

Army Reserve	7
Army Nat'l Guard	1
Air Force Reserve	5
Air Nat'l Guard	1
Naval Reserve	5
Marine Reserve	1
Coast Guard Reserve	1*

***USCGR participation is still being worked**

Outstanding Issues

- Students: services need to establish standardized/ formalized procedures to select students
- PAJE (Program for the Accreditation of Joint Education) visit, scheduled for Dec 2004; first step toward accreditation
- Services need to resolve issues with tracking joint experience in members' service records
- Combatant Commands need to fully identify RC joint billets

Questions

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